

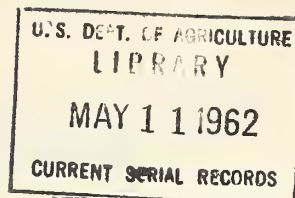
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The Redwinged Blackbird (Agelaius phoeniceus), colorful denizen of marsh and meadow, has long been a controversial subject with the farmer. Nomadic flocks frequent fields at planting and ripening time to feed on grain or insects attacking grain. In spite of its depredations, the Redwinged Blackbird has certain redeeming qualities that must be recognized. Aware of the farmer's problem, the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife is increasing its research on blackbirds. Agricultural and wildlife technicians associated with this problem will find the following references useful for investigations in this field.

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